

Today

Killing With Food.
More Fascisti.
More Earthquakes.
The Prince at Work.

Current Events
By Arthur Brisbane

WHEN YOU HEAR that a well-known man is ill, observe his doctors and how they feed him. Many a man dies because doctors don't know enough to take food from a man fighting a high temperature.

For your own sake, remember that the body cannot ELIMINATE poisons and ASSIMILATE nourishment at the same time. Elimination and assimilation don't go together.

While your temperature is above normal take nothing but water—plenty of it—and your temperature will come down probably.

THE SPANISH FASCISTI not to work later than the Italian Fascisti, but Primo Rivera, Mussolini of Spain, proposes to "step up" for lost time.

Labour organizations must not suggest strikes. Prominent people are leaving Spain without waiting to be pushed over the frontier. Primo Rivera announces an intention to make an immediate attack on those that are "the greatest enemies of the Spanish people." He will decide who they are.

This takes you back to the days in Venice when accusations were dropped into the lion's mouth. It is a vigorous game, but not the kind that lasts.

IT IS ONE THING to start a national dictatorship by one man, as Mussolini did, and another thing to carry it through.

The Spanish temperament is different from the Italian. Some of the Spaniards predict a counter-revolution against Primo Rivera and Spanish "Fascismo." That might be bad for King Alfonso and his dynasty. It is sure to come, eventually.

EARTHQUAKES in Sicily and Malta, very violent in Malta. Few people to kill fortunately. A terrific storm in Yokohama, flooding the temporary barracks, erected for refugees, has swept over the distressed city and five thousand more are homeless.

The old style of thought would suggest a Divine Ruler saying to men:

"If you are determined to fight and kill each other, I shall show you how to do it efficiently."

THE PRINCE OF WALES, on his ranch, is helping to fill a silo with sunflowers topped up, seeds and foliage. Packed like the silos the vegetable man ferments and produces an excellent milk-producing food, considerably stronger in alcohol than beer that you can buy in the United States now. How do the cows stand it?

MANY WISE MEN since the days of "Black Nature" Rousseau would have told the Prince of Wales that if wise he would stay out there, filling silos, milking cows, studying nice clouds in the sky, keeping away from Europe's problems, gatties, responsibilities, and common sense. We are all creatures of habit. The Prince will be back and take his chances.

THE HARD COAL MINERS have signed a two-year agreement by a vote of 480 to 20, and work begins in the mines to day. That's one trouble out of the way. The next problem is to get the coal for a fair price.

IT IS STATED, on what seems good authority, that Governor Pinchot will run for President.

PARTICULARLY FOR WOMEN

The Magazine Page of the Boston American is intended almost exclusively for women and girls. The great serials should appeal to men as well, but "Best Recipes," "10c Patterns," "Household Hints," "Secrets of Health," and the astrologist's "What the Stars Say" have a strong and exclusive appeal to the woman. Turn to page 9.

COCKTAILS ARE SHUNNED FOR BOY'S SAKE

After she had obtained a divorce from her wealthy husband Mrs. Wallace's son was placed in charge of his grandfather. In order that she might have her boy, Mrs. Wallace told the judge she had given up cocktails and now smokes only in private. It was finally agreed that she may have him four days a week and during the summer months.

MRS. ELITA D. WALLACE

She trains as nurse to win boy's custody

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BOSTON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1923

REJECTS 12-MILE ZONE

Judge Spores Bogus Check 'Queen'

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BETTY COMPSO TO PLACED ON PROBATION FOR 3 YEARS

WED LORD, IS REPORT

Ruth Wilson, Back Bay Girl, Convicted on Six Counts, Gets Chance to Reform

For three years Ruth Wilson of the Grays Hotel, Charleston, east must suppress her literary talents.

Her sparkling eyes manifested in a habit of writing checks. In three little three or four line sentences she wrote that she owed her accounts at the banks on which she drew the checks.

It was this habit of Ruth's which earned her the title "The Bogus Check Queen."

Ruth, who is twenty and a typist when she isn't writing checks, was today convicted on six counts charging her with the use of worthless checks on three Boston banks.

She was sentenced to the Boston House of Correction.

Then Judge Loring contemplated what effect the environment would have upon the girl, suspended the sentence and put her on probation for a period of three years. This is the longest probation period given by the Boston Municipal court.

Leniency was extended because the girl, explained after she was 12, has had a difficult time getting along on what money she could be given.

So if Ruth can keep from writing any more checks which can't be collected, for three years, she need have no more contact with police traps.

Ruth wrote \$100 worth of bum checks before she was arrested.

Los Angeles, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Betty Compton, inmate case, was long may be Lady Elizabeth Higgins, according to the Los Angeles Herald.

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FINANCER ARRESTED IN 6 MILLION FRAUD FLEES TO CANADA

BOB GUARD SAVES HIM QUEBEC

Can't Be Extradited, Dominion Government Is Expected to Deport Montgomery, Jr.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—Austin H. Montgomery, Jr., president of the United Community Finance Company of New York, who is sought in Baltimore in connection with the alleged organization of blind trusts through which the police in that city have been notified to the effect of a \$6,000,000 fraud, fled to this city and then to Quebec.

Montgomery is believed to be in possession of a passport of his own name in Mexico, Canada.

It is reported that Montgomery, who was arrested and later released in New York, is expected to be deported to the United States.

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KIWANIS GAMBOL AT BEACH



HARMONY'S IMPRESSIONS OF KIWANIS CLUB CONVENTION

KIWANIS CLUBS \$1 IN 1913, 65 CENTS IN 1923; WAS 40 CENTS, 1920

Washington, Sept. 18.—The purchasing power of the dollar last June, based on average wholesale prices for various commodities, was equal to only 65 cents as compared with its purchasing power in 1913, according to statistics announced today by the Bureau of Labor statistics of the Department of Labor.

QUEZON CALLS FOR REVOLT OF FILIPINOS AGAINST U. S.

Manila, Sept. 18 (AP)—Mariano Quezon, Filipino political leader, in a two-hour speech denouncing the aid of the American government in the Philippines, said: "The hour has come and it is God's will that the Filipinos govern their own land. It is true that I prefer a bad government run by Filipinos to one run like Heaven by the Americans."

ITALY'S PRINCESSES SHOW RECOVERY

Rome, Sept. 18 (AP)—The condition of Princess Matilde, daughter of the Italian King and Queen, showed further improvement today, said a dispatch from Rome, where the princess is ill in the royal villa. Her sister, Princess Giovanna, who has been ill in the royal residence.

MYSTERY VEILS NURSE'S DEATH

Rosford, Ill., Sept. 18.—Mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Oscar, twenty-six-year-old nurse at the St. Anthony Hospital here, whose body was brought to the institution and placed in a steel casket by a youth who hurriedly departed in an automobile, the engine of which had been left running.

TRENTON TROLLEYS TO ASK 10-CENT FARES

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 18.—Action taken by the Public Utility Commission for a ten-cent fare with free transfers, will follow resumption of trolley operation Monday, Thomas N. McCarter, president of the Public Utility Corporation, announced today.

Alba, in Italy, Insists He Did Right by Spain

Florence, Sept. 18.—Santiago Alba, former Spanish foreign minister, who left Spain at the outbreak of the military coup d'etat, arrived here today. He declared the future would show that he had done his duty by his country.

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\$1,172,319 DEBTS IN CLARK ESTATE

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ORDERS BAN ON SEPARATISTS IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Sept. 18 (AP)—General Llorens, who became governor of the Province of Catalonia in the recent coup d'etat, has ordered the Mayors of Sabadell and Avinyo to order their respective citizens toward the separation of the province from the Madrid government.

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FISH FESTOON TREES, MINING MAN CLAIMS

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 18.—Hall Givens, a mining man of this city, who has just returned from visiting gold properties at the foot of Mount Glacier in British Columbia, twenty miles north of Iskut, Alaska, relates the new fish festooning of trees.

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HAVE YOU AN AUTOMOBILE?



Of all the year this is the best time, as Fall approaches, for making an automobile really worth while.

The air is full of life, the country is beautiful as the leaves turn, and the roads near the big cities are less crowded than in mid-Summer.

Not to have an automobile is to be just HALF alive.

One of the saddest sights in life is a wild goose, caught, its wings clipped, so that it cannot fly, wandering about a pasture with the tame geese, looking up wistfully as the wild birds fly past.

Many humans are like that wild goose and, unlike him, their condition is their own fault.

Once the human race was entirely wingless. It moved slowly over the earth at such speed as its legs or a horse could supply.

Then came steam and the locomotive to carry human beings in CROWDS on journeys of necessity.

Now there is the automobile, the individual wings for every family, for every little group and for every little individual.

If you haven't got an automobile, GET ONE, the best that you can afford. And remember that for every horse there is an automobile, within the owner's price, that will carry him from fifty thousand to a hundred thousand miles over the earth's surface with very little expense.

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See the many bargains offered in the Automobiles For Sale column on the Boston American Classified Advertising Page

TODAY--AND EVERY DAY

LEADER WARNS STRIKING N. Y. PRESSMEN

**BECOMES 'BURGLAR'
TO KIDNAP BABY**
Riddeford, Me., Sept. 19.—"Yes I took the kid, and I have as much right to it as my wife," said Osgood.

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Our first display, in which we introduced David Belasco to the picture-going public, has elicited high praise from every corner of the country. Exhibitors everywhere have complimented us on the advertisement, describing it as more first-class than their own offices. Added to that, we have received and are still receiving, thousands of letters from screen fans who have written us for photographs of Mr. Belasco, as offered in the advertisement.

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"WARNER BROS. CLASSICS OF THE SCREEN"

BELASCO—the man who for a generation has captivated patrons of the Spoken Drama—has yielded to the insistent appeal that his dramatic genius should be perpetuated in Motion Pictures for the entertainment and inspiration of all people for all time. The outstanding successes of Belasco's career are now being re-created in WARNER STUDIOS under the supervision of Mr. Belasco.

Now you will see pictures so beyond-the-ordinary that you will forget the canvas before you and feel the heart-grip of the master producer. The same genius and human appeal which made BELASCO the idol of the comparative few who have been fortunate in seeing his productions on the stage will now enrapture the millions who will see his art on the screen.

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RUM PLOTTERS GET RECORD SENTENCES

Spurned Wife of Dentist Trails Her Rival

FROM WHICH
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...TO BUILD OUR ROADS,
...TIME, WILL DO OUR
...FK UNTOLD HARM.

OH, MR. SHEAN, OH, MR. SHEAN
THERE'S AN IDEA THAT'S
BREWING IN MY BEAN
A MATERIAL'S AT HAND,
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THE LAND -

Odd Fellows, opened to boys fourteen years of age. The act, resulting in the repeal of the law, was being considered at today's session of the annual convention of Odd Fellows. Rebekahs and affiliated organizations being held here.

There are three United States delegates here, headed by Congressman Stephen G. Porter of Pittsburgh.

**Words by Jo Swerling
Pictures by Charlie Schmidt**

of Fatty Arbuckle for the death of the actress.

Photo by Underwood & Underwood
Henry Lehman

4-F NT SNOWDRIFTS
CRIPPLE CREEK

whelming victory in the primary election. W. Freeland Kendrick led his ticket for the mayoralty with a majority of 200,000 over Powell Evans, his nearest rival.

Los Angeles—Mrs. Rose Barker Cromwell, former wife of John Howard Cromwell, wealthy New York resident, was married here to Harry Cohen, 45, of 1111 N. 1st st., today.

Conn. motion picture producer.

APPLYING FOR WORLD'S SERIES TICKETS
The rush for World's Series tickets is already on. The managers of the Yankees and Giants report they have already sold thousands of applications for tickets from fans who want to have their own say in the big game.

SPORTING AMERICAN BOSTON

WARD HAS BEATEN WALKER TWICE
George Ward, E. E. Smith, N. J. Walker, who have been in a tennis match at the Arena, has two newspaper decisions over Ward and effects the championship.

NORTHCAMBRIDGE TAKES STATE TWILIGHT SERIES AND TITLE

FITCHBURG BEATEN 8 TO 0

Fitchburg, Mass., defeated North Cambridge, N. H., in the first game of the State Twilight Series, 8 to 0. The game was played at Fitchburg, Mass., on Tuesday night. North Cambridge, N. H., was the home team. The game was a decisive one, with Fitchburg dominating from start to finish. The winning pitcher for Fitchburg was [Name], who pitched a complete game. North Cambridge's pitcher, [Name], was out of the game in the first inning.

Warren Lott, pitcher for Fitchburg, was the star of the game. He pitched a complete game, allowing only one hit and no runs. Lott's performance was a testament to his skill and endurance. The Fitchburg team was well-coordinated, with strong defense and timely hitting. North Cambridge's offense was stifled by Fitchburg's pitching and defense. The game was a clear display of Fitchburg's baseball prowess.

TOLEDO SELLS THREE TO THE MCGRAW CLUB
The Toledo team has sold three players to the McGraw Club. The players are [Names]. The McGraw Club is a new team in the league. The sale of these players is a significant move for both teams.

Figures Prove Babe Ruth Baseball Wonder of All Time



HARVARD HAS BRIGHT GRID PROSPECTS

Harvard's football team has bright prospects. The team has a strong defense and a promising offense. The coach, [Name], is confident in the team's ability to succeed. The team has a good record in the early part of the season.

Table of Runs DAYS HIGH-LOW SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE	High-Pitcher	Low-Pitcher
1-Boston	10	1
2-New York	10	1
3-Chicago	10	1
4-Pittsburgh	10	1
5-Cincinnati	10	1
6-Philadelphia	10	1
7-St. Louis	10	1
8-Cleveland	10	1
9-Washington	10	1
10-Detroit	10	1

STIFF WORKOUT FOR MAROON AND GOLD

The Maroon and Gold teams are having a stiff workout. The teams are preparing for the upcoming season. The workouts are intense and focused on improving the players' skills.

NAME GARCELON FOR GOLFERS PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Golf Association will be held on [Date]. The name Garcelon has been proposed for the position of president. The association is looking for a strong leader to guide them through the coming year.

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BOSTON HORSES WIN RACES AT SPRINGFIELD

Boston horses won several races at Springfield. The horses were well-trained and performed well. The jockeys were skilled and made good calls. The races were exciting and drew a large crowd.

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FORMER BOSTON CLUB BALL PLAYER DEAD

A former Boston Club ball player has died. The player was [Name]. He was a well-known player and a fan favorite. His death is a loss to the baseball community.

Senators Tie Their Own Double Play Record

The Senators tied their own double play record. The team has a strong defense and is performing well. The record is a testament to the team's skill and teamwork.

Kelly's 3 Homers in Row Not a Record

Kelly's three home runs in a row are not a record. The player is [Name]. He is a powerful hitter and has a good record. The home runs were a result of his skill and timing.

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AMERICA WINS POLO FROM BRITISH

Amateur polo was played in New York on Tuesday. The American team won the match. The game was a close one, but the Americans prevailed. The match was a display of skill and teamwork.

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Wheat, Phil.	182	23	100	.285
Hottel, St. L.	182	23	100	.285

AMERICAN	AB	R	H	AVG
Holmann, Det.	182	23	100	.285
Ruth, N. Y.	182	23	100	.285
Specker, Cleve.	182	23	100	.285

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The Clothes Lesson in the Election of Magnus Johnson

The Victory of Galluses and Bluejeans Is Merely a Skirmish in the Sex War, Says an Expert on Men's Attire, Who Points Out That "Man Dislikes Dressing Up, While Woman Adores It"

Senator-Elect Magnus Johnson, of Minnesota, wearing his audience with the force of his arguments and the timely appeal of his attire.

By PETER GREIG
Noted Authority on Correct Clothes for Men.

A STYLE writer should brood politics as a fish broods Friday, but with Minnesota's election of Magnus Johnson to the Senate and the editorial pronouncements of an Iowa Progressive, Senator Brookhart, the matter of clothes and the people's rights looms upon the co-operative horizon.

Magnus Johnson probably would be the last person to claim his election was due to popular appreciation of his fitness for "galluses" and his aversion to stiff collars, and Senator Brookhart is prouder of his belief in the co-operative movement as a panacea for this mad world than his adherence to his adolescent policy of never owning a dress suit, but it is by no means beyond the bounds of possibility that both these gentlemen attracted supporters by their declared determination to eschew the pitfalls of dudsism.

The peoples of the big cities of this or any other country prefer to see their elected representatives parade the sartorial gawgaws that from time immemorial have become conventionalized, but the inhabitants of the great open spaces are supposed to suspect such trappings as indicative of gamblers, sheiks and cake-eaters.

When Messrs. Brookhart and Johnson set a new precedent by trying to make the world unsafe for dudes, they blazed the way for others. Already Governor "Jack" Walton of Oklahoma, who is out for the Democratic nomination for senator in his home State, has shown that he is not immune to the psychology of the appeal of homely clothes. He, too, has joined the anti-knicker group of statesmen.



Governor "Jack" C. Walton, of Oklahoma, who carries the "Plain Clothes" Psychology into His Campaigning.

President Coolidge, too, is known as a man who wears his double-breasted sack suit until it is shiny and sticks to the same style year in and year out. This was considered so important that clothes trade papers contained lengthy dispatches recently setting forth the why and how of the Coolidge clothes conservatism and analyzing the probable reactions of the general run of men. Would these men follow Coolidge's example and adopt the double-breasted style?

Concerning the "plain clothes" appeal expressed by Senator Brookhart and Magnus Johnson, New York, through the medium of a daily newspaper devoted to the men's wear trade, says: "There is a lesson for us in all this. We set the styles, for both men and women, in this continent if not in this world. We set the styles and we believe the rest of the country follows us. But behold! they do not. Here are two men set over their fellows, by their fellows, who categorically abjure all we hold sacred to good society. One wins applause by his refusal to wear a dress suit in the evening, even supposing ex-Senator James Hamilton Lewis were to ask him to dine, and the other glories in his suspenders, in his flannel shirt, and, for ought we know, his elastic-sided boots. It is a revolt against Fifth Avenue, against New York. We lead, indeed, but who are our followers?"

And the New Yorker, New York being what she is, shrugs his or her shoulders and goes out and buys yet another tie or hat. So long as there are expensive ties and hats to be bought, the revolt has not become a revolution.

And the only result is a controversy among manufacturers, suspender men claiming that the belt is slipping and belt men asserting that the suspender is hanging by one button in the bid for popular favor. If the suspender does respond to the tug of publicity we may hear more about buttons and less about buckles in the future, as one writer epigrammatically puts it.

This attitude of controversy, however, and the one of disregard merely put the cart before the horse, mistaking the effect for the cause. The approved contempt, Messrs. Brookhart and Johnson show for the tailored conventions of society is a slap at New York only in the mind of the New Yorker. The real underlying reason for this contempt is on the age-old question of sex.

Only another manifestation of the Sex War. A skirmish on the side lines, as it were, with the protagonists Woman's influence against Man's instinct.

Man has been accused of not understanding women. Certainly sharp masculine eyes may be able to see through a girl's apparel nowadays, but they cannot see through her line of reasoning. Man has only to do a moment's analyzing to realize that while he fundamentally dislikes dressing up, Woman adores it.

When she has nothing to do a Woman naturally thinks about clothes, and when she is sick to death of thinking about her own clothes, she thinks of her Man's clothes. And the woman who hasn't anything to do is invariably found dwelling in the city. No farmer's wife has ever been found with nothing to do. So she has precious little time to think of her own clothes and none at all to give to the problems of her man's clothes. If one may be permitted to put it in a quite ungallant way, when you find men "won't be bothered" with the amenities of dress, it means they aren't bothered by their women folk.

(Or, maybe, men are so scared by the demands made on them by modern women they are in revolt and, in the country districts, this revolt has taken the form of refusing to bother about their clothes.)

Whether it is true or not that farmers' wives

are so busy they don't have time to raise the question of clothes, it is undeniably true that women in the cities, whether married or single, whether idle or working, raise the question all the time. And for city men this is the very devil. For the demon is ever present, at the office as well as at the home.

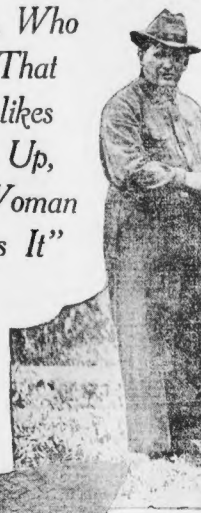
The inviolable laws of business have been threatened, even. One year out of college and a boy has had pounded into him the maxim that business and pleasure cannot be mixed. Yet the city woman, impressed daily with the appalling sex competition present in city life, flaunts into her office with low-necked, sleeveless confections devastating to the male mind trying to grapple with the intricacies of a land title, the collateral behind a security, or the adding up of gas bills. So, the People's Gas Company in Chicago insisted on female employees wearing costumes that included sleeves.

Each season New York women become more imperious in their demands. This coming Winter we men are to wear tall coats, white ties to dances and we are to wear white gloves, because women hate to feel our hot hands on their backs and because these hot hands ruin the truly expensive fabrics of their dresses. Even our business suits will be dictated by women before long, if the remark made to the writer (oh! he is no better than the other day is a barometer. "Oh," she said, "I wish you would always wear suits of this stuff, it is so nice to touch.")

As we have on one side what might be called the Magnus Johnson influence proclaiming plain-clothes, so we have on the other side the Prince of Wales influence, which is favored by the "ladies." Until the Middle West set forth the lesson of easy and old clothes, the style makers (aided by the ladies) have us manacled with the Prince of Wales complex. That is, the shop windows on all sides, set forth the charms of Prince of Wales checks for suits, of Prince of Wales "plus four" knickers, golf stockings, sweaters and so on. You couldn't escape the things. When the nair to the British throne got out of bed in the mornings and pulled on his trousers, he made history in New York. And all because our feminine associates think he is "so adorably smart."

With Women the "Clothes Lesson" is New One with Each Season. Here is One of the New Autumn Gowns, in Which Finger-Length Sleeves Come as a Surprising Contrast to the Sleeveless Frocks of a Few Weeks Ago.

Reconciliation-Apparent Magnus Johnson Clothed for a Hard Day's Work on His New-Celebrated Dirt Farm.



Senator Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, with Two of His Children.



A. T. Vandeweyer, Mayor, of Matamoras, Ohio, in his Suit, Made of 2573 Pieces of Wool.



BRINGING UP FATHER

A Crowd Without

By George McManus



Medbury Says—

By John P. Medbury

CHICAGO man has been laying a lot of trouble with his five-year-old son lately because the boy insists upon swallowing money all the time.

THE kid isn't particular. He'll eat anything from a nickel to a fifty-cent piece.

It's getting so that the father has to turn the kid upside down every time his wife needs a face.

It took him two hours once to shake enough money out of him to go to Milwaukee.

He's trying to train the kid now to ring a bell every time he swallows a nickel so that he'll know how much money he's got in him.

THE father doesn't like to use an X-ray every time he wants to find out what the kid's taking in.

THE child swallowed a fifty-cent piece last week and the old man had to feed him a five-dollar bill in order to make it worth while to have him operated on.

HE called in the doctor on a very serious basis. He agreed to give the surgeon 40 per cent of all the money he found.

THE physician came out of his operating room with \$220 as his fee.

THE father ran into the reception hall and said to his wife, 'We've got a gold mine, dear, and didn't know it.'

NOW whenever the old man gets short of cash he has his son undergo an operation.

HE tells his child that the doctor is only the bank teller.

BUT he's discouraging to think that the boy has to go to the hospital every time his parents want a dollar or so.

ONCE-OVERS

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MAKE USE OF JUST CRITICISM IF YOU WANT TO SUCCEED.

You should thank the man who just criticized you.

Instead, you become very angry, without giving the consideration you should to the real cause for criticism.

You become more set in your way and more determined to pay no attention to the suggestions made.

Of course some persons are born fault-finders.

Fault finders are nothing worthy of praise; however, there are comparatively few genuine dyed in the wool fault-finders.

Usually when a person is censured there is a reason for it.

If you are wise you accept at full weight just what is said to you and determine to try, honestly, to find out where you are at fault.

Many men are today in inferior positions because the men they worked for did not criticize them and they remained ignorant of their faults, hence made no improvement.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay \$1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

One day while on Main street, a lady I knew, well, an accident, and she was obliged to go home in a taxi. She took her baby with her and I had to wheel the empty baby carriage through Main street. Imagine my embarrassment when I saw my gentleman friend standing on the corner with a number of other men gazing in surprise at me.

H. L. WRIGHT, 12 Jacob street, Brockton, Mass.

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston American will pay \$1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston American.

Mother—"Irene, what were you and Lester talking about last evening?"

Irene—"Why, mother, we were just talking about our kids and kin."

Small sister—"Yes, I heard 'em Lester said, 'Can I kiss you?' and she said, 'Yes, you kin.'"

MRS. HARRY H. DAY, 11 Pentucket street, Haverhill, Mass.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay \$1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

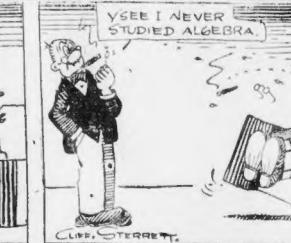
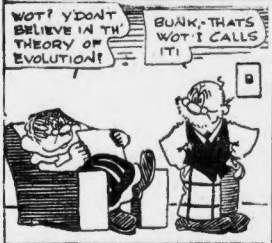
Last Sunday while at Mother's head we were all seated on the piazza, while the sun was setting. My little niece looked up and said, "We have got to go to sleep soon, the sun is burning out."

CHARLES GALVIN, 74 West Cedar street, Boston, Mass.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Ash Isn't Strong for Mathematics

By Cliff Sterrett



ABIE THE AGENT

An Eye to Business Always

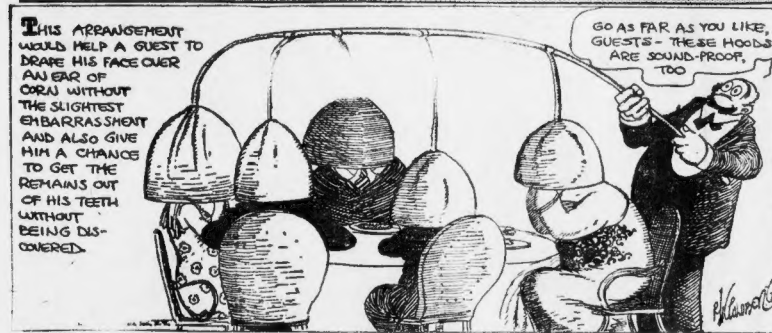
By Hershfield



GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Every Home Should Have One of These

By Rube Goldberg



JERRY ON THE JOB

Returning It Promptly

By Hoban



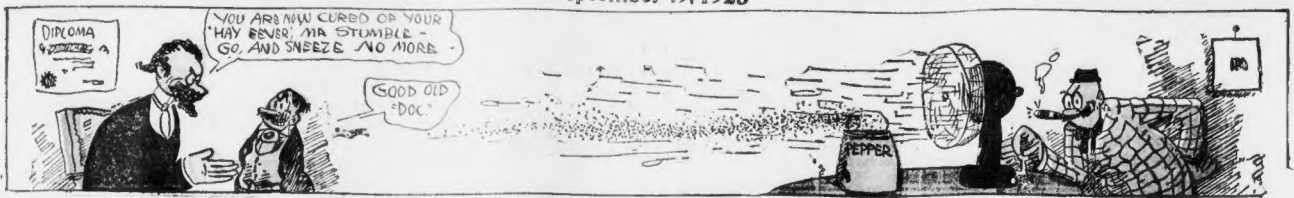
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Then All Was Still Again

By Herriman



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